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SUBJECT: FM TAIANA INSTRUCTS UN MISSION TO COOPERATE ON
DPRK SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

REF: A. STATE 111132

[1](#)B. STATE 111144

Classified By: Ambassador Lino Gutierrez for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Ambassador delivered reftel demarches to Argentine Acting Foreign Minister Roberto Garcia Moritan the morning of July 6. (Note: Foreign Minister Jorge Taiana is currently in India.) The Ambassador underscored the gravity of the decision by the DPRK to go forward with the missile launches and the need for an unambiguous and unanimous message from the UNSC condemning the DPRK's actions. The Ambassador noted our strong concern over reports the GoA might be willing to accept something less than a UNSC resolution.

[1](#)2. (C) Garcia Moritan said the GoA was "very worried" by the missile launches and that they presented a "very grave" situation. Garcia Moritan stressed the importance of unanimity within the Security Council and of sending a strong message to North Korea. Garcia Moritan pledged the GoA would "work together" with the U.S. to reach an appropriate response.

[1](#)3. (C) About an hour following the meeting, Garcia Moritan phoned the Ambassador to say he had just spoken with FM Taiana in India. He said Taiana had told him to instruct the Argentine mission in New York to cooperate with the U.S. on the Security Council resolution.
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